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Dear Judge Chesler:

I write to request my withdrawal as attorney for Defendants (other than Dr. Scolnick) in the above-referenced actions as I have not been involved in these matters before the District Court since 2007 at the latest. Please direct the Clerk to remove my name from the court dockets and from any further electronic notifications related to these actions. The remaining counsel from our firm who have appeared in

these matters will continue to represent Defendants, and no hardship will be caused by my withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted

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